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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IN, SW

SUBJECT:INDIAN PURCHASES OF VIGGEN

REF: STATE 77925

INDIAN DCM GOKHALE, AT DINNER WITH THORNTON (NSC), SAID THAT HE BELIEVED GOI WAS NOT REPEAT NOT SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING PURCHASE OF VIGGEN AIRCRAFT, BUT ONLY MAINTAINING CONTACTS WITH GOS. THIS OPINION WAS EXPRESSED IN RESPONSE TO THORNTON'S SUGGESTION THAT SINCE WE WOULD PROBABLY NOT APPROVE SALE OF VIGGEN TO INDIA, AWKWARD SITUATION WOULD BE AVOIDED IF GOI REFRAINED FROM PURSUING VIGGEN OPTION. THORNTON ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO AGAIN REJECT PAKISTANI REQUEST FOR A-7S IF INDIANS ACQUIRED

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